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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Examiner Jung:

This Amendment is being entered with a Request for Continuing Examination following the final Office Action mailed October 3, 2003. This response and Request for Continued Examination is timely because it is accompanied by a one-month petition for extension of time. Please enter and consider the following Amendment and Response as a submission in conjunction with the Request for Continuing Examination.